Summary of Proposed Rule Text

CENTER EDUCATION STANDARDS
Center Administrator

	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points	4 Points	5 Points	6 Points	7 Points
Proposed Rule Changes	Minimum Licensing	Level I + 2 yrs early childhood work exp Or 1 yr exp in child care administration **s/a component –** 150/300 hrs exp w/ school age or BSAC	Level I + 6 hrs ECE + 2 yrs early childhood work exp Or 1 yr exp in child care administration **s/a component –** 300/450 hrs exp w/school age or BSAC	Level I + 18 hrs ECE and + 1 yr exp in child care administration Or Level 1 + 6 hrs ECE + 10 years continuous exp in child care admin. **s/a component –** 450/600 hrs exp or BSAC	Level II + 2 yrs exp **s/a component –** 600/900 or BSAC	Level II + 18 add'l hrs ECE after AAS degree obtained + 3 yrs exp **s/a component –** 750/1150 or BSAC	Level III + 4 yrs exp **s/a component** –900/1350 s/a administrative experience or BSAC

Lead Teacher

	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points	4 Points	5 Points	6 Points	7 Points
Proposed Rule Changes	Minimum Licensing	75 % have Credential or equiv. + have completed or are enrolled in 3 add'l. hrs ECE	All have Credential or equiv. + 75% have 6 add'l. hrs ECE Or 1 yr exp	All have Credential or equiv. + 75% have 9 add'l. hrs ECE	All have Credential or equiv. + 75% have 12 add'l hrs ECE + 1 yr exp	All have Credential or equiv + 50% have AAS in ECE (or AAS w/12 hrs ECE) + 1 yr exp	All have Credential or equiv + 75% have AAS in ECE (or AAS w/12 hrs ECE) + 2 yrs exp

Program Coordinator

	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points	4 Points	5 Points	6 Points	7 Points
Proposed Rule Changes	Minimum Licensing	2 SH in Child Dev/2 SH in S/A issues or equiv +have completed or enrolled in 3 add'l hrs in S/A coursework **or** 200/300 hrs exp.	2 SH in Child Dev/2 SH in S/A issues or equiv and 300/450 hrs exp. **Or** +3 add'l hrs in S/A coursework	2 SH in Child Dev/2 SH in S/A issues or equiv and 450/600 hrs exp. **Or** +3 add'l hrs in S/A coursework and 200/300 hrs exp.	2 SH in Child Dev/2 SH in S/A issues or equiv and 600/750 hrs exp. **Or** +3 completed and enrolled in 3 S/A coursework	2 SH in Child Dev/2 SH in S/A issues or equiv and 750/900 hrs exp. and + 6 add'l hrs in S/A coursework	2 SH in Child Dev/2 SH in S/A issues or equiv and 900/1350 hrs exp. + 6 additional SH in S/A coursework Or 600/900 hrs exp. + 9 additional SH in S/A coursework

Summary of Proposed Rule Text

CENTER PROGRAM STANDARDS

	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points	4 Points	5 Points	6 Points	7 Points
Proposed Rule Changes	Meets minimum licensing requirements	All enhanced standards, except enhanced ratios or space	All enhanced standards except enhanced ratios or space +ERS = lowest classroom score at least 4.0	All enhanced standards except enhanced space +ERS = avg. 4.5 with no one classroom score lower than 4.0	All enhanced standards except enhanced space +ERS = avg. 4.75 classroom score at least 4.0	All enhanced standards +ERS = avg. 5.0 with no one classroom score lower than 4.0	All enhanced standards + enhanced ratios minus 1 +ERS = lowest classroom score at least 5.0

FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES EDUCATION STANDARDS

	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points	4 Points	5 Points	6 Points	7 Points
Proposed Rule Changes	Minimum Licensing	FCCH Credential or equiv **Or** 4 hrs ECE **Or** 10 yrs exp and 6 extra training hrs per yr	FCCH Credential or equiv.	FCCH Credential or equiv. + 6 add'l hrs ECE	FCCH Credential or equiv. + 12 add'l hrs ECE + 1 yr exp **OR** 3 of 12 ECE hrs are in child care administration	FCCH Credential or equiv. + 18 add'l hrs ECE + 2 yrs exp **OR** 5 of 18 ECE hrs are in child care administration	AAS/BA in ECE + 18 months exp. **OR** AAS/BA in any major w/ 12 hrs in ECE + 2 yrs exp.

FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME PROGRAM STANDARDS

	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points	4 Points	5 Points	6 Points	7 Points
Proposed Rule Changes	Meets minimum licensing requirements	Have written operational policies	Have written operational policies + FDCRS score= 4.0	Have written operational policies + FDCRS score= 4.25	Have written operational policies + FDCRS score= 4.50	Have written operational policies + FDCRS score= 4.75 + Of the 5 preschoolers enrolled, only 4 children < age 1	Have written operational policies + FDCRS score= 5.0 + Of the 5 preschoolers enrolled, only 3 children < age 1

Note: This chart does not display the proposed rule text for staff education for teachers, administrators for school-age stand alone programs, group leaders, and assistant group leader. To access a full copy of the proposed rule text, visit the Division's web site at www.ncchildcare.net and click on "*Revised Rated License*" tab located on the left-hand side of the site's homepage.